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Liabilities.	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790.47
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	744,667.84
U. S. Deposits	51,152.96
Other Liabilities	2,051.14
	\$1,183,662.41

Resources.	
Loans and Investments	\$820,006.79
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,001.28
Cash	47,961.09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693.25
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
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## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1908

### Costly Jar of the Subway.

The tuppenny tube, London's subway, once set on fire in a manner so extraordinary as to merit attention.

In a mansion beneath which runs the subterranean railway one of the bedroom fireplaces was fitted with a blower—a sheet of iron inside the grate which can be raised or lowered to regulate the draft. The blower rested on a series of iron notches. One afternoon a servant kindled a fire in the grate and when it was well alight raised the blower, so that the coal would burn hotly, and so left it while she went downstairs. Presently, deep in the clay beneath the foundations of the house, a train rushed along. The vibrations from its passing were sufficient to jar the blower from the notches on which the servant had left it. It dropped down. The draft increased; the fire raged madly. The flames were enough to set the chimney on fire, burning soot set the water tank on the roof alight, and there resulted a considerable conflagration.—Pittsburg Post.

### A Girl and a Snake.

It is a matter of fact that men have greater fear of serpents than have women. During a visit to friends in the country I was crossing a stretch of meadow in the company of my hostess's daughter, a sprightly girl of seventeen, when a black snake crossed the path ten feet in front of us. I caught my companion by the sleeve, but she wrenched herself loose, gathered her skirts about her knees, gave a running jump and landed squarely upon the back of the reptile. His snakish thrashed the grass and the girl's ankles with equal facility. As soon as she could disengage one foot she planted it upon the serpent's head. In the absence of club or stones I was compelled to stand and witness a scene that to me was terrifying, but to the girl furnished supreme enjoyment. Years afterward when I read Haggard's description of Jedd's fight with the kangaroo I understood the kind of entertainment that my young companion had provided for me.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### There's a Hare in the Moon.

Equally famous with the man in the moon and the woman in the moon is the hare in the moon, says Garrett P. Serviss in his "Astronomy With the Naked Eye." The original is a Buddhist legend. The god Sakra, disguised as a Brahmin, pretended to be starving and went to the animals for help. The monkey got him a bunch of mangoes; the goat picked up a fisherman's neglected string for him; the fox stole him a pot of milk. At last the god approached the hare. "I have nothing but grass," said the hare, "and you can't eat that." "But your flesh is good," suggested the pretended Brahmin. The hare assented. "Then," said the Brahmin, "I'll kindle a fire at the foot of this rock, and you jump off into it. That'll save me the trouble of killing you." The hare assented again, but as he leaped from the rock the god caught him in his arms and then drew his figure in the moon as a perpetual reminder of the excellence of self sacrifice.

### Cerebral Embolism.

Cerebral embolism, or the occlusion or plugging of an artery in the brain, causes sudden death. Growths or vegetations form on the valves of the heart. While attached they are harmless, but the instant one, large or small, becomes loosened and enters the rapid arterial current a very perilous condition obtains. The embolus, or plug, enters a vessel that becomes narrower and narrower and at last it is arrested and occludes or plugs the artery, thereby cutting off the blood supply. The force of the blood current back of the embolus keeps it at the seat of arrest. In brain cases the middle cerebral artery, at the base of the brain, is affected. Once lodged unconsciousness follows and soon death. Some of the symptoms resemble those of a true cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy.—New York Herald.

### A Quaint English Ceremony.

On the last day of each October the solicitor of London, with an assistant, attends upon the royal remembrancer, when by proclamation "the tenants and occupiers of a piece of waste ground called the moors, in the county of Salop," are commanded to "come forth and do your service upon pain and peril that shall fall thereon." The solicitor chops in halves two fagots, one with a hatchet and the other with a billhook. Afterward comes the summons to the tenants, each of "a certain tenement with a forge" in the Strand and the payment of six horse-shoes, with thirty-one shoe nails, by the solicitor. This forge has long ceased to be, and the same shoes and nails are used year after year, the shoes being at least two centuries old.

### Spell This.

Some of you think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence:

"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains some of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

### Too Good a Chance to Miss.

He (indignantly)—They have put us in a back pay this morning. Why, I wonder? She (calmly)—They probably noticed that I wore a dowdy hat and that I shouldn't care to have it seen!

### There is a saying that people are as

"home as a mud fence." Did any one ever see a mud fence or know if there is such a thing?—Aitchison Globe.

### "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—

In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold of Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Bodine, Ok. Aug. 21, 1907." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of June, 1908.

Mildred F. Hatchett vs. In chancery.

Wiley R. Hatchett vs. In chancery.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this case that the defendant, Wiley R. Hatchett, is a non resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A COPY—TESTE. NEVELLS, GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Howard W. Smith, P. P. jelt6 wtdw

PROPOSALS.—Proposals will be received until noon, July 15th, and then opened, for the erection of the Lee School Building, Alexandria, Va.

Proposals must be addressed to Mr. Chas. M. Robinson, architect, and placed in the hands of Dr. Wm. M. Smith, chairman of the building committee of the Alexandria School Board. Drawings and specifications can be had from Dr. Wm. M. Smith, 207 south Washington street. The building committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid that may seem best to the interest of the School Board, and reserve the right to extend the time of receiving bids.

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Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 7 30 p. m. Fall route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m., 1 30 p. m., and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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MEETINGS.

THE GRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, June 28th 1908.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grant Manufacturing Company will be held at its office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, July 8th, 1908, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting of such other business as may be presented.

The Grant Manufacturing Company, FRANKLIN BROOKS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Building and Loan Association, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. M. Norton, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 10:45 a. m. WEDNESDAY, July 22nd, 1908, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other appropriate business.

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